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WAR SECRETARY TO DEFEND ARMY **POLICIES MONDAY**

Senate Military Committee Invites Him to Testify as to Conditions.

CONGRESS IS INVITED TO HEAR ALL DETAILS

Sparks Are Expected to Fly When Military Probers Essay to Ask Questions.

CHAMBERLAIN REMAINS FIRM

Senator Declares He Does Not Expect to Correct His Previous Statement as to General Conditions.

WASHINGTON, January 25.-The administration's answer to Senator Chamday on War Department shortcomings will be made by Secretary Baker before the Senate Military Committee on Mon-

Mr. Baker wrote to Chairman Chamberlain to-day asking that the com- Lenve Emergency Fleet Corporation as to present a summary of what has been done by America in the war, and that a time and place be fixed, no as to encommittee room, but sent the secretary the fleet corporation, a copy of a resolution inviting him to Ferris's resignation was accepted to-

fore the committee every fact in con- from New York ection with the War Department's

of his wide experience as supervisor of workmen have increased 70 per production and procurement of war ready to employ, but that within taken over some time ago by the allied increase in the demand for men.

purchasing commission. There is a shortage Colonel Pierce, formerly a member and superintendents,

The secretary sected early recently, a resolution for the conscription of the secretary sected early recently, a resolution for the conscription of the secretary sected early recently, a resolution for the conscription of the secretary sected early recently, a resolution for the conscription of the secretary sected early recently, a resolution for the conscription of the secretary section for the payment of the war and Ohio or Philadelphia and Reading, turned my eyes in the direction of the case was worked up against an office of diverted to other trunk lines.

A British delegate asserted that the fender, all he had to do was to visit the Bureau of Insurance, get the facts, the Chesapeake and peared.

When the United States entered the war it was not the assistance that this decades. The defensive alliance between Germany and the Daniele work ticularly pronounced by old traditions and allied to us by common in-

Monday for the purpose of making up time lost on Monday holidays will be considered an evasion of the Monday closing order, and a violation of the Raiders Cross Border South of El spirit of the decree.

South Carolina Votes Dry.

annually of as much as five gallons of duty, was brought in with a bullet wine for sacramental purposes,

Will Ask Americans Conserve More Food

| By Associated Press. | WASHINGTON, January 25. ireater saving of food will be asked of the American people by Presi-sent Wilson to-morrow is a proclaustion announcing the food administration's 1918 conservation pro-

The critical altuation in the allied countries and the amount of food the United States is expected to spare them was set forth in a statement to-night by Food Administrator Hoover, who quoted a cablegram from Lord Rhondda, the British

food controller, which said: "I nless you are able to send the illes at least 75,000,000 bushels of wheat over and above what you have exported up to January 1, and in addition to the exportable aur-plus from Canada, I cannot take the responsibility of assuring our people that there will be enough food to win the war."

Although the food administration's plans contemplate creating he export surplus largely by volforced conservation will be emof wheat floor, which will be reduced by arbitrary means at least 30 per cent. This reduction will be necomplished by limiting the sales

SIX EXPERTS RESIGN

Protest Against Resignation of Chief Designer Ferris.

1 By Associated Press.1 January able all members of Congress so dis- members of the technical staff of the posed to attend. The committee con- Emergency, Fleet Corporation have sidered the request in executive ses- handed in their resignations as a proion, and determined not to have a test against the resignation of Theohearing anywhere except in the regular dore E. Ferris, chief-ship designer of

appear there Monday morning at 10:30 day, following the congressional investigation. Ferris's assistants demand Although he is anxious to address as that he he given an opportunity to set many members of Congress as possible, before the public a complete vindicaand is said to have hoped that he might tien of himself. They declare that be invited to appear before the Senate statements have been made that are itself, it is understood Mr. Baker will false and injurious to him, and if not the opportunity given. He has corrected, their resignations must be

morrow the House Military Committee | Ferris was head of the technical de-Chairman Chamberlain said later the partment of the division of construc-

he added, "we will have sistant to the naval architect: A. J. C. not expect to correct his pre- the naval architect; James R. Harristatement regarding general con- son, of New York, chief constructor; ditions. "Ordinarily a witness would not Charles H. Miller, of New York, chief recalled at the request of the com- clerk; Hugh Wilson, of New London, mittee, but we are glad to extend the thief of the design draftsmen; Harold and have him make any state- W. Billings, of New York, hull drafts-

vised of the action of the committee, both wooden and steel ships. All of Secretary Baker said he would lay be- them except Thayer were brought here

HOUSE SHIP WORKERS

the glad to answer any questions which the committee approved, whether from the committee approved to th the committee approved, whether from members of the committee or from any other person who might be present. State lines. Preducers in a district seemed happy and contented, not know-serving a specified consuming disserving a speci The War Department took a step to- shippard workers, and to create mili-

for by appointing Edward R. Stettinius, and private yards are working less War Department purchases. Mr. Stet. 180,000 men employed, and that the tinius will assume his duties at once present housing facilities at Newport under Colonel Palmer E. Pierce, direc. News. Sparrows Point and Hog Island. tor of purchases, and lend the weight are inadequate. He said shippard purchasing for the allies in the United since October, and that the 180,000 now States to the task of co-ordinating the engaged are about all the yards are supplies. His work for the allies was few months there will be a decided session.

There is a shortage of skilled labor of the War industries Board, is now said that by means of training schools porttion of the matter.

the department's pice, the individual allies' supply and fixes the prices, which bureaus continue to make contracts and procedure left the market bare at home nesses or buy rebuttal testimony. Sen- Ohio and the New York Central, Crea-

FIRE ON MEXICANS

Paso, Tex., and One Man Is Shot Down.

EL PASO, TEX., January 25 .-- Forty prevents this State from enacting such COLUMBIA. S. C., January 25 .- A armed Mexicans crossed the Rio Grande a law. "bone-dry" prohibition bill was passed in the southern part of El Paso, to-by the lower Bouse of the South Caro- hight. Soldiers and policemen armed lina General Assembly to-night without with rifles were rushed to the scene material opposition. An amendment Fifteen minutes later firing was still was added allowing the manufacture in progress. Private Linn, on outpost

wound in his body.

JUDGES' SALARIES TO GET NO BOOST INTO TWENTY ZONES TERMS OF GERMANY

House Declines to Concur in Fuel Administration Institutes Measure Already Passed by Senate.

OPPOSES POPULAR ELECTION ADOPTS ENGLISH PRACTICE

Trustees Is Also Defeated. Suffragists Seek Delay.

The bills to increase salaries of Cirsupervisors by popular vote, were defeated in the House of Delegates yes-

should not make personal sacrifices great extent cross-hauling. equal to those required of everybody

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Opposition to the election bill seemed to be for no specific reason other than usual. Some contended that it was unconstitutional; others that it special ground for opposition.

the election bill, but not on the other. big House calendar with seventy-five

No effort was made yesterday to ad-demands for emergency coal will go vance the resolution asking the Gen-directly to them. States Senate to support the woman suffrage amendment. It was expected that the matter would be argued betees on Privileges and Elections. lobbying for the measure developed the coal expert just named by Fuel ny friends. It is the House that fuel administrators.

impossibility for any member of the necessary. Legislature intelligently to inform himself as to what was in the new PLAN TO CREATE FUEL.

ate and sent to the House for concur- while other ports were left idle. rence. The Constitution of Virginia

COAL MINES PUT HERTLING EXPLAINS

pal Bituminous Areas.

Measure as to Choice of School Officials Say That New Arrangement Will Prevent Cross-Hauling of Freight.

cuit Court judges from \$2,590 to \$2,900. WASHINGTON, January 25 .- Division and that to permit election of school of the country's bituminous coal fields into twenty districts as the first step towards instituting a zone system of coal distribution is under way by terday. Both had passed the Senate fuel administration. Boundaries for and were up for the third reading in Seven of the districts already have the liouse. On the salary increase bill been established, and Fuel Administra-tor Garneld has named a representative a four-fifths majority was needed. The in each. With the aid of the ratifoat vote resulted in 62 to 24 for its page- administration, the fuel administration the election bill. Forty-five members each to be supplied from one of the producing districts. A joint committee Opposition to the salary increase was working on the problem probably wil led by Lindsey Gordon, who thought announce a definite zone plan within aries, despite the plea that judges were been successfully tried out in England paid barely enough for actual living Fuel administration officials say it wil expenses. Mr. Gordon contended that work just as well everywhere, saving the high cost of living affected those thousands of inites of transportation not upon the State pay roll just as and insuring the speedlest possible seriously as it did those who were. He movement of coal from the mine to could see no reason why the jurists the consumer. It will eliminate to a

> The producing districts already established and the fuel administration's representatives there include:

Tennessee-E. R. Clayton, of Harlan

Gauley fields of West Virginia on the Chesapeake and Ohio and part of Norfolk and Western field in West Virginia -- A. H. Land, of Hunt-

The district representatives in every instance will be operators or men tamiliar with coal production. They will Being the Story of Lone PREDICTS COMPADESHIP allot all orders received from State responsible for the prompt movemen coal out of the producing helds. All

PERIODICAL REPORTS TO

BE MADE BY DISTRICTS The plan calls for periodical reports resentatives as to the amount of coal be turned over to J. D. A. Morrow poned indefinitely. It is understood distribution and apportionment, who

Anthracite coal is not included in in the lower body, it is said, that the the zoning plan because most of it is head over the top, the rays from the address last evening before an enthusi-

pointing Edward R. Stettinius, and private yards are working less. York surveyor-general of all than 50 per cent capacity, with about partment purchases. Mr. Stet. 180,000 men employed, and that the partment purchases. Mr. Stet. 180,000 men employed, and that the to ask the committee to defer action.

ession. winter similar to the one that has just York harbor.
Senator Wendenburg suggested that forced a shutdown of industries, fuel Although it the joint committees meet in executive administration officials plan to create still the floor of the trench was about faith and determination in both that can discover no trace of a serious purthe joint committees meet in executive administration officials plan to create session Monday morning for final dissession Monday morning

decision to offer the post to Mr. Stet-tinius had been reached only recently. a resolution for the conscription of Walker, Conrad and Rison.

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Standard and Rison.

Port of the bill besides its patron, Sen-ator West, were Senators Cannon, originally destined for the East over stalked through.

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and forced the people to buy meat from ator Allen opposed on the ground that tion of a zone system on the Atlantic New Ruling on Monday Holiday.

WASHINGTON. Junuary 25.—Fuel Administrator Clarfield announced to-day that any increase by industrial establishments of the usual working time on other days of the week than time on other days of the week than the people to buy meat from the freed the people to buy meat from the from the food on the ground that tion of a zone system on the Atlantic seaboard for handling freight to seasobard for handling freight to

Quite a number of bills were moved April 15, it was announced to-night at

Confidential Testimony Regarding Army

WASHINGTON, January 25 .--Some interesting disclosures regarding American army affairs at home and abroad were made to-day through publication of confidential testimony given recently before the Senate Military Committee in execu-

Statements of nearly all the witexcept Major-General Crozier, chief ef ordnance, were given in the usual ceedings. One that created something of a stir among members of Congress was that of Representative McCormick, of Illinois, who, tle fronts, told the committee allied officials were apprehensive regarding co-ordination of American was management: that Premier Lloyd George carnestly suggested Major-General Leonard Wood's appointment as the American military rep-

resentative abroad, and that high mand urged that Major - General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Quartermaster - General Sharpe be superseded.

Affairs Disclosed by Probe Committee

tary Baker that clothing shortages

. In his confidential testimony he defended tieneral Sharpe's proposal for sending General Pershing to France sooner than provided for. He said he knew and notified Secre-

as many men as possible be summoned for the effect upon the tiermans. Some of the statements in secret session of Mulor - Generals Greble, O'Ryan and Wright, after their return from the French front, niso were made public. General affled artiflery was unquestionably superior in effect to the German. tieneral Pershing's men were well equipped and clothed. All the ter-

confidential. Moon Reflects From Helmet and Then Hun

Sentinel or Ghosts on the Firing Line.

BY ABTHUR GUY EMPEY. Author of "Over the Top," "First Call." Etc.

Syndicate.) unny afternoon our gun's crew was sitting on the fire step of a frontline trench, just in front of Gemine-

Happy Houghton was busily engaged in rigging up a flash screen to hide the

State administrators, but will be khakl cloth over his tin hat, because in behalf of the Bureau of Public In- arate peace negotiations with Russia. standing in the moonlight, with his mined in a narrow strip of territory moon had reflected from his steel hel- astic audience at the University Cult, in Pennsylvania.

Submitted for Pennsylvania.

Submitted Speaker, who is possessed of a strip.

The War Department took a step to. Shipyard workers, and to create miliday regarded by some observers as fore. Lary zones around yards building govstalling the Senate committee's prostalling the Senate committee's prostalling the Senate committee's prostalling the senate committee proinquisitive just what changes were contemplated. A. B. Guigen and Wilfurn and

I had just finished a letter home

of the Mar Industries Board, is now assigned to the war counted of the Mar Counter of the war counted of the Mar Counter of the

Bullets Tear Up Turf

OF NATIONS AFTER WAR Sir Walter Lawrence, in Address Here, Stresses Bond Between

England and America. Copyright, 1918, McClure Newspaper TRAMPLE FORCES OF MIGHT

> Quotes Sir Julian Byng as Saving He Would Be Proud to Be an American, and Praises Work of United States Troops Abroad.

formation, delivered a most stirring Neither were we longer bound, of Asked if he would answer questions from Congressmen other than members of the committee who night he present, he said the committee who night he course of the session that arranged as it saw nit starranged as it saw nit s sary that he make every word tell.

chastlerment of the Hun will eventually economic and cultural position,

RT SINKS TO ZERO

AS SCENE FLASHES TO MIND

AS DEFINED TO MIND

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Then they know that they were right, although the Germans insisted that it was but another example of American tenance of peace.

MAKES MUCH

PROGRESS ON CALENDAR

and American Leagues will open on click it within a few days' time, but

But the two nations, and its influence will revenue and Russian aspirations of the two nations, and its influence will revenue and Russian aspirations of the greatly felt after the termination expansion this British imperialism. If you fellows want to tyke the chance, of the war. War is a great leveler, found only too ready aid. Thus future up a notch on the Senate calendar, but the close of the three-day session of l'll go over to 'is section, which is ocup a notch on the Senate calendar, but the close of the three-day session of the major league schedule-drafting cupying the second firebay on our left, in every man, and the men of both committee;

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S PROGRAM SATISFIES WITH LIMITATIONS

Will Never Give Up Alsace-Lorraine, Declares Imperial Chancellor.

ANNEXATION OF BELGIUM NEVER GERMANY'S POLICY

Thinks He Sees Hope in American President's New Attitude.

LIKES FREEDOM OF THE SEA

Declares That Question of Evacuating Russian Territory Concerns No One But Russia.

AMSTERDAM, January 25.-In his Hertling referred to the negotiations saying he held fast to the hope that a good conclusion would be arrived at. "Our negotiations with the Ukrainian

opresentatives are in a more favorable yet to be overcome, but the prospects are favorable. We hope shortly to reach conclusions with Ukraine, which will be in the interests of both parties, and also economically advantageous. "One result, gentlemen, might be recorded. As you all know, the Russlans last month proposed to issue an invitation to all the belligerents to participate in the negotiations. Russia submitted certain proposals general character. At that time we secepted the proposal to invite the belligerents to take part in the negotia tions, on the condition, however, that the invitation should have a period for its acceptance. At 10 o'clock Sir Walter Roper Lawrence, re- on the evening of January 4 the period rowned British scholar and soldier, who a result we were no longer under ob-

submitted to us by the Russian dele-

derstood that in a talk delivered in the not go as far, however, as many opinions space of one short hour it was neces- which have been expressed in neutral ary that he make every word tell countries which would read in this He emphasized the unity of spirit speech of Lloyd George a serious desire existing between the men who are for peace, and even a friendly dispofighting on the sides of the allies and sition. It is true, he declares, he does pointed out that it will be through the not desire to destroy Germany, and high quality of this very spirit that never desired to decreey her. He even the downfall of Kaiserism and the has words of respect for our political, Legislature intelligently to inform himself as to what was in the new himself as to what was in the new Code unless he was given much mere time than he could get during this.

LLAN TO CREATE FUEL.

AND ENGLAND SUMBER when one again I would be able to say "hello" to the old girl with the lamp in her right hand, guarding New bend than that of nationality that being grilly of all amonds or right hand, guarding New bend than that of nationality that being grilly of all amonds or right hand, guarding New bend than that of nationality that being grilly of all amonds or right. STRONG BOND BETWEEN other utterances also are not lacking, exists between the British forces and That is a rattifude with which we can

a Federal stay law during the confinuation of the war to prevent the
forelosure of mortgages and deeds of
freight from that section. Present contrust and judicial proceedings in genfreight from that section. Present confreight from that s in the service was adopted by the Sen- export freight through New York brother, the one who clicked it by the At present Prussia is such an obstacle ward's isolation policy the dream of old lone tree. If you blokes want to and must therefore, he removed, get the creeps, you ought to 'car 'im COMRADESHIP OF NATIONS man empire, progressing and growing. Raschall Season Opens April 15. talk. Some o' the fellows claim that TO BE FELT AFTER WAR in strength, stood in the way of Erit-